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**Community of Scholars event February 6-7**

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Students from Minnesota, Wisconsin, the Dakotas and Montana as well as those from Texas and Colorado, among other states, have been invited to the event. In addition to vying for a top scholarship, the event will provide the candidates with opportunities to connect with other scholarship finalists, to interact with current students, to engage with faculty and staff and to experience the University of Minnesota, Morris campus, and the greater Morris community, in-depth.

The Prairie Scholars Award is awarded based on an exemplary academic and leadership record. The Award is a full-tuition scholarship and is renewable for four years with a total value of over \$32,000.

The Morris Scholars Award is awarded based on an outstanding academic and leadership record. Recipients of the Morris Scholars Award will receive a \$5,000 per year scholarship, renewable for four-years, for a total value of \$20,000. In addition, the Morris Scholars Award carries a one-time \$2,500 scholarly stipend that may be used during the second, third or fourth year at UMM to engage in an eligible scholarly experience (e.g., to study abroad, to participate in research or artistic projects or for travel to academic conferences).

For more information about scholarships at UMM, visit [Scholarships](#) or call the Office of Admissions, 1-888-866-3382 or (320) 589-6035.

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